

# WICHITA BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

## COMMUNITY WALK SUMMARY

### INTRODUCTION

Toole Design Group (TDG) developed and managed an online survey and web-based interactive mapping tool using the CommunityWalk platform to gather public input on specific issues and conditions related to biking in the City of Wichita. This document provides a summary of the results of the CommunityWalk mapping exercise.

### COMMUNITYWALK RESULTS

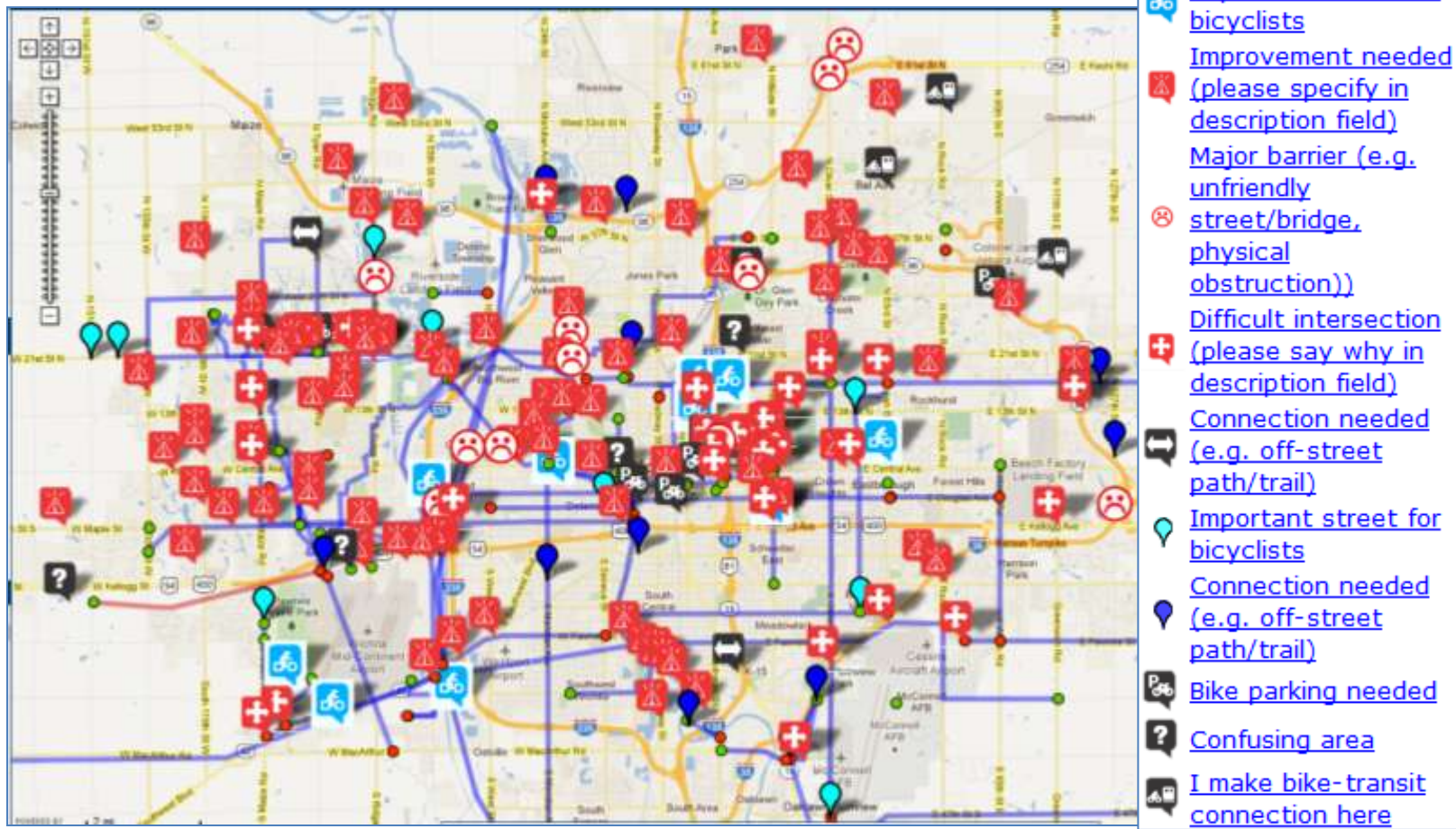
Members of the public were encouraged to add markers, paths, and descriptive comments to an interactive map. Between September 1, 2011 and November 30, 2011, 192 markers and 67 paths were added. Over 25 comments were added to the map and several more were made on the markers and paths. The map was viewed 1,859 times. Table 1 below shows a ranking of the category areas placed by map users. Figure 1 shows a screen shot of the online mapping tool with the markers and paths added by the public.

**TABLE 1: INTERACTIVE MAP CATEGORY AND NUMBER OF MARKERS**

Ranking	Category	Count of Markers
1	Improvement needed (please specify in description field)	88
2	Difficult intersection (please say why in description field)	35
3	Connection needed (e.g. off-street path/trail)	15
4	Important street for bicyclists	12
5	Major barrier (e.g. unfriendly street/bridge, physical obstruction))	11
6	Important street for bicyclists	10
7	Bike parking needed	8

Ranking	Category	Count of Markers
8	Confusing area	5
9	Connection needed (e.g. off-street path/trail)	3
10	I make bike-transit connection here	3

FIGURE 1: SCREEN SHOT OF THE INTERACTIVE MAP (MARCH 1, 2012)



The TDG team downloaded the points, paths and comments received through the online mapping tool for analysis. The findings are included below:

#### AREAS OF HIGHEST COMMENT CONCENTRATION

- Along W 21 Street between N 135<sup>th</sup> Street and Rout 96
- Intersection of W 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Interstate 235
- Intersection of W 21<sup>st</sup> Street and N Ridge Road
- Intersection of W 21<sup>st</sup> Street and N Tyler Road
- Intersection of W 21<sup>st</sup> Street and N 103<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Herman Hill Park
- Along Interstate 135 between E 21<sup>st</sup> Street and E Kellogg Street
- East Kellogg Street between N 135<sup>th</sup> Street and Kansas Pike Toll Road
- Along East 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (between Del Mar Circle and North Sable Boulevard)
- Along East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue (between Del Mar Circle and Sable Boulevard)
- Intersection of E Kellogg Street and Interstate 235
- Intersection of West 13<sup>th</sup> Street and N McLean Boulevard

#### OTHER AREAS OF NOTABLE COMMENT CONCENTRATION

- Along N 119<sup>th</sup> Street
- Along N Oliver Street
- Along McLean Boulevard
- Along East Douglas Avenue
- Intersection of W Central Avenue and N Maize Road
- Along Maple Street
- Central Riverside Park (Along McLean Boulevard)

While the comment period is now closed, it is still possible to view and pan around the online map at Community Walk. Use this link to access and view the map: [http://www.communitywalk.com/bike\\_wichita](http://www.communitywalk.com/bike_wichita).